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## **Thailand**

### **Grain and Feed**

### **Weekly Rice Price Update**

## **2002**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Weekly rice price and trade update.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
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## INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING JAN 15):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	285	270	265	285	270	275	255	272	271
WR 100 B	199	198	197	196	200	190	200	197	193
PB 5%	197	195	189	192	196	192	195	194	189
WR 5%	195	192	192	190	196	186	195	192	188
WR 15%	188	182	185	182	189	182	185	185	179
WR 25%	177	168	169	176	182	175	175	175	168
WR 35%	173	NQ	165	171	175	NQ	173	171	164
A 1 SUP	142	138	145	143	140	140	142	141	138
A 1 SPEC	141	137	144	142	139	138	140	140	136
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

## MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR ALL GRADES OF RICE CONTINUE TO STRENGTH SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK AS IRAN AND IRAQ ARE IN THE MARKET FOR THAI RICE. HOWEVER, TRADE SOURCES INFORM THAT NEW BUSINESS ONLY AMOUNTS TO 200-300 TMT OF WR 10 PCT WITH IRAQ. GOVERNMENT PADDY MORTGAGE SCHEME HAS ALSO REQUIRED MILLERS TO PAY HIGHER PADDY PRICES.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
DEC 22	209,398	182,836	7,289	6,379
DEC 29	226,230	193,665	7,515	6,570
JAN 5	61,979	168,230	62	86
JAN 12	167,820	166,357	230	231

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR JAN 6 - 12, 2002 TOTALED 167,820 TONS, UP 105,841 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1-13 AMOUNTED TO 229,980 TONS, DOWN 1,322 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

## WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD DEC 17-21, DEC 24-28 AND JAN 2-5 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	DEC 17-21	DEC 24-28	JAN 2-5
WEEKLY SALES	129,438	75,175	67,834
4 WK SUM	388,372	335,096	0
4 WK MOV. AVER.	97,093	83,774	0
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	4,278,761	4,353,936	67,834